The watched pot that never bolls must be what is known technically as

a jack pot. It takes a graceful woman to get off a moving car backward and never

That Harvard professor who has dis-

covered the germ of smallpox has our

permission to keep it. Man is never satisfied. If he had the moon he'd want some warmen

star for a winter resort. Colombia is said to favor immigra tion, but there is no evidence that

emigrant favors Colombia.

If all women with social aspirations would be many more grass widowers

The Ann Arbor medical student who behind him "a hair-raising note" may be the inventor of a new hair

Japan is going to spend more than \$5,000,000 for her navy. And if she is going to war with Russia she will

There seems to be a good deal of criticism of Dr. Lorenz. But it comes from other doctors, not Dr. Lorenz's

It would be just like some grasping monopolist to organize a popcorn trust and merge it with the new peanut

A germ has been discovered that generates a fevered fronty indicated by a mad desire to haul up carpets and scrub floors.

A good name is better than gr riches, but to banks scrutinizing the alguatures behind a note a good name means great riches.

Morristown, N. J., which has nev enty-five resident millionaires and a bankrupt city treasury, is inclined to

When a man can't go to an after noon tea with his wife because he has a directors' meeting, it is a sign that it is the horseracing season.

The objection is not so much to taking the liberty bell to Boston as it is to parading an unnecessarily large number of local statesmen along with

The Augusta Chronicle is the older newspaper in the southern states, and its new owners reckon that they are going to make it as lively as the

Not that it will do any good to recall it-but do you remember that thirty-one persons were killed and 2,772 injured in the Fourth of July celebrations last year?

Judging from the crop predicties the man behind the plow is going to see to it that his country remains in the front rank of prosperity nations for another year.

It takes \$1,000,000,000 per year to keep the people of the United States in whisky, and still there are millions of them going about complaining that they are as dry as fishes.

Even if Mr. Morgan has bo some bogus art treasures, he has the satisfaction of knowing that some peo ple of undoubted artistic judgmes have been fooled in stocks.

The Omaha judge who has enjoined woman from talking to or about a neighbor's tenants, is likely to find that government by injunction of a woman's tongue is not a wholly simple

Mme. Monteith, an English singer, has declined an offer to come to America, it is reported, because of the ominous prediction of a fortune teller. Why didn't Mascagni think of this before he came over?

The president did not speak softly to the boy who called him Teddy, and it may be hoped that the boy subse quently made the acquaintance of a small but tough stick wielded briskly by the paternal hand,

Miss Noble advises the professions woman to shun "cocktails, man and dattery." Shunning cocktails is perfectly proper, safe and wise, but would she be a woman if she could turn her back on man and flattery?

School children of New Haven Conn., have formed a union and threat en to strike if they are not given session lasting from 8 a, m, till 1 p. m Now is the time for their parents to begin a strike in the woodshed.

Great Britain has succeeded in cor structing the immense battleship Com monwealth in ten months. This would seem to be a favorable opportunity for some of the American shipbuilders to arise and expatiate again upon the im possibility of building a battleship under three years' time.

"What is the matter with the straw berry?" asks the Scattle Times "Isn't he a bit late this spring?" The Seattle strawberry, then, is of the mas culine gender. Is the Seattle peach!

Six years in the penitentiary, at or, will go far toward curing the peculiar form of insanity that af flicts ex-Mayor Ames of Minneapolis.

Victory for "Uncle Tom's Cabin" in New York. The library committee decided after all that there was no imdiste danger of another civil war.

The Pittsburg millionaire's son, who appeared two years ago, and has been discovered working as a mber, was apparently distermined to

Porhaps the quickest way for the Pennsylvania papers to get action on the new libel law will be to print a few caricatures of Mr. Quay

olineux care just now wh

## A record of the events especial interest to the #

POISON FOR PRISONERS.

Accused of Lynching Narrowty

Caruthersville, Mo.: There was conerable excitement here Saturday

Jail there are five charged with being rendered. nembers of the mob that murdered constable W. J. Mooneyhan and his ment was the presentation of a short risoner, "Rev." D. M. Maione, on May drama, "King Rene's Daughter. They are W. T. Nichols, Ed Chitty, Saturday morning. They divided part of their meal with Arthur Austin, one lege class day, the academy class day, her, and he also became sick. Doc- Board of Directors. tors Crowe, Martin and Conrad were and 't seemed for a time that his life college, for it is stated that there are could not be saved.

How the men received the poison in the faculty. is done under his supervision, and he has no idea that any of the cooks or attendants had anything to do with the poisoning. If accidentally, a the-ory is that some of the vegetables furnished the men may have been satur ated with paris green, which the gardeners are using at this season of the

year to kill bugs. Bob Gobair, another alleged member of the mob, was brought in Saturday and placed in jail. He was arrested with the others soon after the killing, but was discharged at the proliminary trial. The officers claim to have new evidence, hence his rearrest.

Gangs Work Night and Day. Macon, Mo.: Circuit Court was abandoned at Lancaster, Schuyler County, last week, owing to the insbility of Judge P. C. Stepp, of Trenton, who was to preside as special Judge, to get across the water. The Chariton River has flooded the valleys along its course, and caused thousands of dollars' worth of damage to the lows and St. Louis embankments and bridges. Hundreds of tons of mail are arriving daily, and the trucks in the express room are piled nearly to the ceiling with sacks of belated mail and newspapers. It was reported Saturday afternoon that the high bridge over Salt River, just east of Macon. was in danger, and a big force was sent hurriedly down the line. The men remained on duty all night pulling ogs and timbers out of the torrent before they reached the brdge.

ood Rushes Over Sni Leves. Louisiana Mo. The river rose nches here Sunday and registered 19 feet 1 inch above low water mask. The settling basin at the waterworks pumping station was crushed in by the high water and a force of men has been ed a welcome and the crowds on the bluff cheered. The Santa Fe, Alton water and a force of men has been of stone around it to prevent further damage. It is with the greatest dim- of the station, culty that the pumps are kept going. down any hour. At the break of the Sai levee, on the Chicago and Alton Railroad track, two large forces of men are at work in an effort to check High School, Professor P. A. Boulton the further washing out of the roadbed, with only partial success.

Horse Traders in Trouble. St. Joseph, Mo.: A petition in involuntary bankruptcy was filed with Clerk Coit in the United States Court Saturday afternoon by the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company against Robert A. and Richard J. Potts, who are endealers. The only schedule of claims

Musical Society Officers. Bowling Green, Mo.: The Musical lociety of Poke, Lincoln and Augrain counties closed a highly , successful

at present filed aggregates about \$13.

meeting here last week, which was largely attended. The following officers were elec ed: President, Edward Biggs, Bowling Green; vice president, W. H. Clark, Vandalia; secretary, Miss Margaret Craig, New Hartford; treasurer, Fred Reed, Vanda.ss. The next semiannual meeting will be held at Curryville, during the holidays, St. Joseph Pastor Resigns.

St. Joseph, Mo .: The Rev. John E. Cook, who came to St. Joseph from St. Louis five years ago to accept the pastorate of the First Baptist Church, has tendered his resignation. He has accepted the post of treasurer of Wil- noon and instantly killed. Schrader liam Jewell College, a Baptist institution at Liberty, Mo.

Highest Point at Washington. Washington, Mo.: The waters of the Missouri River at this point reached the highest point at 8 o'clock Sat- Lake, which for the last several years urday morning, and from that hour until 4 o'clock in the afternoon the three feet of water. President Watwaters were at a standstill. Up to 8 o'clock Sunday evening the river has fallen about 1 inch. The river has never been bigher at this pont, unless it was the rise of 1844. The heroic as there was no current at the place. rescue work of the steamer Washington saved, without the loss of one, the lives of the families living in the bot-

Escaped in Coachman's Suit.

Jefferson City, Mo.: Convict James Lowler, sent up from St. Louis to serve ten years for robbery, escaped from the Penitentiary at noon and up to late Sunday night had not been captured. Lowier was a machinist and was doing some work at the Ex ecutive Mansion, where he secured some clothes from the negro coachman's room, and dressing in these, he walked away unnoticed. Lowler is doing his second term from St. Louis with three and a half years to serve

Missourian Drowned. Carthage, Mo.: John Thompson, 1 and Western Railroad, was drowned in the Spring River, supposedly last

county Saturday. Negro Drowned at De Witt. De Witt, Mo.: Edgar Monroe, a negro, was drowned while trying to Saturday night fire destroyed Houx rescue stock from the flood. His body Broa. large shoe store here. The loss has not been recovered.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* COMMENCEMENT AT DRURY.

Pearson's Hall to Be Dedicated Spragfield, Mo.: The 18th annual commencement week of Drury College and Academy began Friday night with

fined in the County Jail being pots a recital by the graduating class of Of the 20 prisoners in the County program was very elaborate and well The principal part of the untertain

The closing events of the college George Ward, Jm Price and D. C. year will consume about a wrek, com-Fisher. They were all taken deathly mencement being Friday, June 12. sick soon after eating their breakfast Among the events to take place are recitals of the music classes, the col-

of the seven men accused of murder-ing Mrs. Carrie Johnson last Novem-aformal banquet and the meeting of the The meeting of the board this year hastly summoned and soon had all in waited with more than usual inter-the men out of danger except Disher.

a mystery that is worrying the offi-cials. The Sheriff lives at the jail and science building given to the college supplies are furnished and the cooking by D. K. Pearsons, the millionaire philanthropist of Chit igo, is to dedicated in commencement week.

> Danger Over at Jefferson City. Jefferson City, Mo .: The Missour River has fallen 6 inches since o'clock Saturday at this point, tiovernment gauge Sunday night reg-istered a stage of 31.2 feet above lowwater mark. The conditions are about the same as Saturday, and no more danger is apprehended here now. Two excursion trains came in Sunday loaded with sightseers to view the devas-tation of the flood. The Missouri Pacific track east of here was reported all right, but procautions are being taken by the company to repair any new breaks. It is expected now that the river will continue to fall and that the bottom farms will be clear of water in about a week.

Depot at Cape Girardeau Aband Cape Girardeau, Mo.: The river has raised 9 inches since Saturday and Sunday registered 23 feet. It crossed the Frisco tracks at the foot of Independence street. The Union Depot was abandoped Saturday night and all trains stop at the old depot The inclines on both sides of the river are under water and the transfer boat cannot land at them. All passengers are landed direct at the wharf from the Illinois Central. All the bottom lands across the river are overflowed and thousands of acres of wheat and

First Train Into Kansas City Station-Kansas City, Mo.: The first train enter Unon Station since the flood rolled into the station Saturday night with whistles blowing. It was the Carthage and Joplin express of the Prisco Railroad, All the locomotives in the yards that had steam up shrickand Missouri Pacific has resumed use

Holden, Mo.: The School Board, at meeting Saturday morning, completed the election of teachers, as follows: and Misses Eva Hengy, Lizzie Hammond; Grammar School, Professor W. L. Ferguson and Misses B. Bedford, F. Bivens, A. Van Hatre, O. Groves, M. Murray, Kate Baker, J. McKay and Mrs. Beasie Baker: for the negro school, J. F. Smith.

Aged Bridegroom Swims River. St. Joseph, Mo.: J. A. Soard, aged paged in business at the stock yards 89 years, is the kind of a bridegroom under the firm name of R. A. Potts & they had when knighthood was in Co. They are widely known as horse flower. Mr. Soard Sunday swam Platte River, half a mile wide, in order to get from his temporary nome in the country east of that stream to St. Joseph, where his bride of six weeks has been visiting and from whom he was cut off

> Died From Gunshot Wound. Aurora, Mo.: Byron Rickman, aged 20, died here Sunday morning from effects of a gunshot wound received at Marionville, five miles from here, Friday night. In company with four other young men he visited an open-air band concert. There, it is claimed by Marionville officers, he and his pals

became bolsterous, defied arrest, and was shot. Killed by a Train.

Warrenton, Mo.: Alex. Schrader, aged 72 years, was struck by Wabash passenger tran No. 19, at Truesdale one mile east of here. Saturday afterleaves a young wife and five small

Creve Coour Grounds Under Water. St. Louis: The St. Louis County Fair Grounds at Upper Creve Coeur has been a lake in name only, is under ring said Saturday that he did not anticipate any damage of consequence to either the grand stand or the stalls The current is swift about one-fourth of a mile southeast of the take, and he does not think it will strike the build-

Minor Appointments.

Washington: Henry S. schmidt of St. Louis; Milo H. Brinkley and Frank C Magruder of Columbia, Mo., and Samuel G. Porter of Waco, Tex., have been appointed engineer alds in the Geological Survey.

Must Serve Sentence.

Joplin, Mo.: Wilkins Taylor was placed in the County Jali last week for one year for shooting William M. Moore, a Joplin druggist, two years ago. Taylor will also have to pay a

Robber Quckly Captured. Rich Hill, Mo.: For the secon theontractor building the Carthage time within a month the hardware store of N. Johannes & Sons was broken into and robbed of fine guns Wednesday, as he had been missing and revolvers to the amount of \$300 since that time. His body was found Sunday morning by three robbers, in a slough in the western part of the one being captured and all the goods recovered.

Fire at Marshall, Mo.

Marshall, Mo.: About 11 o'clock was about \$15,000; insurance, \$8,000. THE WEEKLY **PANORAM** 

FIFTY-SIX ARE DEAD.

Lives Lost in Dissetur to Mining Town. The small mining town of Frank, is outhwestern Alberta, was alm elped out of existence early on ning of April 28. Fifty-air of shabitants were killed by a mass rock hurled from Turtle mount swellings and overwhelmed adja coal mines. A vast crevases ope in Turtle mountain three-quarters tated on the town below with ment's warning. The Frank mines company across the river from the lown, were seen to be buried under nundreds of feet of rock, just as the morning light was breaking. Inside of five minutes from the first thunder-ous shock and before half of the town callsed what had happened, a small ce of men had started to the relief of the miners, despite the great risk they ran of being buried under the rocks still precipitated from the lofty mountain top. The volunteer relief to be some very important changes in ree was unable to get into the mine, but managed to get near enough to etermine that not a man at the work ings had escaped death. Many had

> Many bodies will never be found of rock. Although organized efforts were made to search for bodies only incteen have so far been recovered. ost were mangled almost beyond rec-

The yawning chasm, three-fourths of mile long, in the mountain, remains open. The direct monetary damage will exceed \$1 500 000. The actual loss



Henry L. Frank, the founder of th own of Frank, N. W. T., is a mown resident of Butte, Mont. ne of the most popular men in the atorship from Montana. He has alway been aligned with the Clark faction

to the mine company will probably not exceed \$200,000. The Canadian Pacific railway loses heavily through the blocking of its track

Many are thelined to the belief that the huge mountain alide was caused by an earthquake or subterranean explosion of gas. A theory advanced by many mining men is that the lime stone cliff had been undermined by some subterranean branch of the Old Man river. The general opinion is that the trouble was not volcanic.

The shock resulting from the pre cipitation of the millions of tons of rock into the valley, while actually de molishing only a few of the houses so shook the foundations of the majority of dwellings in the town that they are unsafe to live in. The railroad track for two miles or more east of the station was covered with from ten to forty feet of rock, and the tel egraph wires were down.

Frank is a new town of about 1,000 inhabitants and lies in the valley of the river at the entrance of Crow's Nest pass. The coal company has operated for eighteen months. The town



Scene of Mountain Disaster Town of Frank Almost Wholly De-stroyed by Volcano. Earthquake or Terrific Mine Explosion That Burst

is a few miles east of Fernie, B. C. where the terrible explosion occurrefew months ago. About two years ago H. L. Frank of Montana began developing the coal field, driving a tunnel for about two miles. The output of the Frank mine is estimated at 500 to 1,000 tons of coal per day.

Emperor William Is Aging. Emperor William has been taken to ask for asserting in a recent afterdinner speech that he is "one of the youngest sovereigns of Europe." fact, the German emperor stands about mid-way between the venerable King Christian and the boyish king of Spain. The rulers of Bulgaria, Portugal, Russia, Italy, Servia, Ho land and Spain are all younger than Emperor William

Not Fond of Red Tape. Melville W. Miller of Lafayette, Ind.

the new assistant secretary of the interior, is making a record for smashing technicalities into smithereens Some of the old stand-ups in the pen sion office are astonished over the free and easy way in which he brushes saide the cobwebs of legal technicalities in his efforts to reach a decision

America to be Represented. sfaj. Walter D. McCaw will repre ent the United States army at the in ternational congress of hygiene and demonography at Brussels in SeptemAS THE WORLD REVOLVES

DEATH OF DU CHAILLU.

Judden Passing of the Wall-km Travelor and Explorer. News from St. Petersburg h ings the announcement of the sudden death of Paul on Challin, the well-known Af rican travelor and explorer. He de er, who was a trader on the west coast of Africa, with whom he went there several times. After completing his education in this country, of which



IN PAUL DU CHAILU

o was a native, having been born New Orleans, he made many trips to the interior of Africa and subsequently traveled much in Sweden, Norway Lapland and Finland. While he was an entertaining lecturer and author enthusiastic in his love of travel and adventure, and undoubtedly made valnable collections of flora and fauna, some of them previously unknown to naturalists, he was not generally regarded as a scientist of high attain-ments, and indeed many of his theorles and some of his statements have been flatly questioned in the same di-rection. But of his popularity in the lecture room and especially in his books and of his enthusiasm as traveler and explorer there can be no doubt

GREAT COMEDIAN IS DEAD.

Stuart Robson's Loss Regretted by All Who Knew Him.

Stuart Robson, who died last week at New York, ranked as one of the eading comedians of the American stage. He was born in Baltimore, Md., on March 4, 1836. His first ap pearance on the stage was at the Bal imore museum on Jan. 5, 1852. The play was "Uncle Tom's Cabin," and Robson, then 16 years old, had a minor part. He had a bad case of stage fright that nearly ended his career on the night it began. Mr. Robson's first pronounced success was as Capt. Crosstree in the burlesque, Black Eyed Susan," in which he first ppeared in 1870. In 1877 Stuart Robson and William

H. Crane made their famous starring partnership and played in revivals of 'A Comedy of Errors," "Merry Wives of Windsor" and other Shakespearean comedies, finally taking up "The Hen rietta," which became an extraordinary success and made profits of \$1.



Rosson. 006,000. The Robson-Crane partner ship lasted until 1889, when it was dis-

solved. Mr. Robson was married in 1884 to May Waldon. He had a summer home at Highlands, N. J., where two years ago his entire company were his guests during the summer rehearsals of the revival of "The Henrietta." Mr. Robson was noted among theat rical people for his kindness and consideration to the members of his company.

Thinks Sunday Ball Playing Good. William G. Rockefeller, brother of the standard oil magnate and himself a very wealthy man, has provided ball field for the Volunteer club of Greenwich, Conn. The club played on his property last season and some unco guid citizens of the place urged him to stop what they regarded as Sabbath desecration. Mr. Rockefeller announces that so long as the game is not conducted in rowdy fashion he sees no objection to playing on Sunday, so the Volunteers will continue to have their Sunday afternoon fun this

Veteran English Statesman. The only surviving member of Lord Derby's administration is the Duke of Rutland, who is now in his eighty-fifth year. As Lord John Manners the duke served two terms as postmaster general. There is a story to the effect that in a country postoffice the damsel in charge treated Lord John very uncivilly, not being aware, of course, of his identity. When her attitude came unbearable the stranger handed in his card, inscribed "Manners," and the hint was both complete and im-

mediate in its effect. For International Arbitration Baron d'Estournelles is leader of a group of French deputies formed for the express purpose of advocating international arbitration. The new group, numbering about 100 in all, has put out a thoroughly practical program, not asking for disarmament, which at present is regarded as impracticable, but suggesting that France hould begin by making arbitration treaties with individual powers,

Will Restore Yarmouth Estate. Miss Alice Thaw's dowry will come n handy in rehabilitating the marquisate of Hertford, to which Lord farmouth, her husband, is heir. The estate was much impoverished by the alienation of a good portion of resources to the natural son of the former marquis.

Too High a Price. It's not improbable that the New York boy who gets the Cecil Rhode scholarship, soon to be awarded, will much more than he gains. He'll get an Oxford training, but he runs the risk of paying the severe penalty being de Americanized.

MRS. HAROLD STAGG.

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CHAPTER XIL (-Continued.) Now, Uncle Phin, you are only using me. You said just now that u were anxious for me to be happy and to make a success of fife; that's what I'm anxious to consult you ab serwise I shall not be happy."

He looked up at her.

"Eh? Not happy? What has made
my Peach-blossom unhappy?"

"I didn't say I was unhappy now. What I meant was that if I were to go on living as I am, I'm sure I hould become unhappy."

"Then don't." Eleanor opened the matchbox an striking a light applied it to the pipe which the professor held in his mouth. He puffed gratefully—once twice-thrice.

"I'm not good at guessing riddles," be said, laying back his bead and eeting her reflective gase.

"I was thinking how I should put the matter to you, uncle. You remen ber that father while he lived used superintend my studies, and that he encouraged me to follow the college course. I don't pretend that I knew a great deal when he died, but 1 think that I had reached the point where I was beginning to realize what I didn't know in certain directions."

"Precisely," he said with a nod, as she paused to stifle a cough induced. by the tobacco smoke. "Now what I wish to mak, dear Uncle Phin, is, first, whether you sup-

pose there would be any chance of my being able to get a position at some seminary or academy as an in structor in one of the English branches either literature or history, or I think that after a little more study I should be fitted to teach in Latin; and, second, assuming that I could, whether there would be any objection-or you would have any objection to my taking it?"

and drew easerly at his pipe. His eyes were full of light. For some moment be made no reply, while Cleanor rose and seated herself quietly on the sofa at the other side of the table.

What put that idea into your read?" he asked,

"I have always had it; that is, I have always been fond of books and reading and study, and after father's death I had made up my mind to try to get some pupils, when Uncle Harold arrived and persuaded me to come East. I gave up my plan because I wished the boys to be well cared for, but I've been sorry ever since; not scory that I came, because I can see now much good it has done me in a variety of ways, but sorry that I've had to give up all my interests of that

"H'm! Have you spoken to your uncle and aunt Stagg?"

"I have mentioned the plan Emma; she was horrified." "Precisely," murmured the professor, and his eyes gleamed again, "Precisely." He puffed away at his nahogany-colored meerschaum, so that the smoke rose from his mouth in a sable cloud,

"What do asked, presently. "I am not prepared at the to say that your aunt was not right," he replied dryly.

"What are the objections olan. Uncle Phin?" "Did not your aunt mention them?" "Oh, Aunt Emma could see no sense

in it at all. She said that I would be ruining my prospecta." "Well, wouldn't you?" "Prospects or what?"

The professor puffed meditatively. His face was turned from Eleanor so that she could not see his smile. "I imagine that your aunt had ref erence among other things to man riage," he remarked in the same dry

"Yes! She referred to that." "In which she showed herself a wo man of the discretion for which I have given her credit. The chances of your making a brilliant match would ertainly be seriously diminished if not utterly destroyed were you to for sake your present home for a position such as you have in mind." "I have said, uncle, that I had no thought of marriage," Eleanor in a suppressed voice.

"Not for five years, I believe you said. At the end of that period, or, with due deference to your knowledge of self, even before the end of that period, you might think differently. What then?" "What then?" Surely, uncle, it is

to pass some of the best years of my

life in idleness and amusement in order to keep myself before the eyes fail? of young men who are on the lookout for wives." There is something in what you say," answered the professor; "but apart from the question of marriage, Eleanor, there is that of quitting comfortable home and all the comforts and luxuries that belong to a life of elegant leisure such as you

you taken all that into account?" There was a judicial calmness in the professor's tone, but one watching his face could have seen that he was awaiting the answer with interest, and that for a moment his lips clasped the stem of his pipe without suction.

enjoy and would continue to enjoy

Have

your upcle Harold's house,

"That does not alarm me in the least," she answered. "You remember Uncle Phin, that I was brought up in the aimplest way. I am accustomed to economize and to go withou things. Besides what pleasure there would be in feeling that I was supporting myself and that the food ate and the clothes on my back were mine by right of my own endeavors, instead of contributed by others, how ever kind."

"But you might earn to clothe yourself, for instance—by embroidery or some other adylike art, without leaving your The professor, as he spoke, by a series of determined puffs, sent a vol-

ame of new smoke toward the ceiling "Aunt Emma mentioned that. She suggested that I might paint on china or give whist lessons, and yet retain my prospects."
"Ah! did she, really? Just my own

idea, precisely; only she improves agon it. Paint on chips or give whist essons! Capital! But the strikes me as especially felic the last You could give whist learner, I should cay, certainly, without sacrificing your much so that Eleanor, who had in tended to be sardonle, paused with surprise. It almost seemed to her

that there was irony, also, in trontor's words. But the soher claim of the phrase with which cnewed the dislogue, convinced her

"Why should you not adopt your aunt's suggestion "Can't you see why, Uncle Phin? I should merely be making believe. It couldn't help being nearly the same as wish to seem to you ungrateful for what Uncle Harold and Aunt Emma have done for me. They have be very, very kind, and-and I don't to criticiso them; I'm not criticising them. But what is beneficial for one person and what interests one person may be harmful and des ising to another. It's the atmosphere late. He accordingly set about in hat I object to-the whole way of soking at things; and I had a feer-

ing that you would understand me, Uncle Phin." There was the andress of describe in her tone.

should think I did understand you. Has not my whole life been a protest against the very atmosphere which you condemn, and which, thank God, you cannot bear? Come here and

She approached him in sweet prise, and lowered her lips to cheek. He held her upon his knee and stroked her hair.

"You shall teach; you shall do what ou wish," he said. "I will see to it: eave 4 all to me." "Then you do not think me foolish

Foolish? I thank God that you are

Uncle Phin?"

so wise; that it has been given you to see the difference between the false gods and the true, the glory of life and its prostitution-yes, prostitu of paper, "and so I never miss I say. I had not dared hope it, for they had held to your lips the Lethe of luxury and languor and form and superstition, but you would not drink no, thank God, you would not drink You have made your choice; but, child, the path which you have bosen is no easy one to follow," he cried, with sudden steraness. "You have said that work and privations have no terrors for you; you may even be proof against desp and weariness of heart and brain; but are you ready to put up with polite scorn, kindly consideration and chapel bears, according to him, se pitying patronage? Are you prepared to be looked askance at as qui stigmatized as unconventional, ta booed as unorthodox? This must those who pursue knowledge and truth for their own sakes be prepared to endure. They must look neithe to the right nor to the left; they must be ready to strive from the ris lerno, was the double of the lat ing of the sun to the going down of the same, content in the single con-

ure house and search out the secrets of the infinite. She turned her eyes to meet his.

sciousness tast they are helping to

unravel the mysteries of God's treas-

said with a bright smile. "If only ! am worthy." "It is a retter of spirit, not of deeds," he answered. He took her hand in his and patted it softly, while he seemed to be looking into distance as he said: "I will tell you a secret, Peach-blossom. For the soul that loves truth and seeks it unfifichingly, unsparingly, devotedly, unwearyingly, the stars and the seas and the flowers and the woods and the tempests and the sunsets and the beasts of the field and the glorious works of man and man himself-man, the mightiest mystery of all-have a charm, a beauty unknown to those who fold their hands and smile the smile which says: 'Is not truth found? Would we be wiser than our fathers? They may politely mock at us, but they cannot hurt us. They may pity us even as we pity them; but they can-

not rob us of Heaven's usufruct, the wage or honest workers who juggle neither with themselves nor Godknowledge, the light of the soul." "I am so giad to hear you talk so; it gives me courage and hope. Not that I have doubted my mind, uncle but it was not easy to sattle single handed against the strong opinions of others older and with far more experience than I. And when I thought you were going to desert me too, I ndeed felt my heart sink within me.

But now I am so happy; the future seems so clear to me." not reasonable that I should have "The pride of glorious youth," an swered the professor, stroking her hair again. "Who is it that does not Who is it that is ever satis fied? What true artist yet portrayed in his masterpiece one tithe of the golden visions of his brain? No, the vision success is sweet; its glamour is the spur of youth, but the consols tion of age is the fire undimmed amid the ashes of failure. You must prepare to fall, to see, before you die, the truths you thought were truths supplanted by others; so the world advances. But you are young and will not have it so, and I, alas! am growing old. And so you wish to be one of us, Peach-blossom! You shall be; I will write to-morrow. I have in mind a vacancy that I know you can fill, and I think I shall be in time to get it for you."

"Oh, Uncle Phin, how happy am!" She kissed and thanked him; just

then there was a knock and William Struthers stood in the doorway, "Miss Baldwin, I have come to ask favor," he said, timidly. "It is lovely outdoors, and I have stolen an afternoon from my work. Will you walk with me in the park?" "That would be pleasant to do. And.

Uncle Phin, will you go, too?" "Not to-day, Peach-blossom, to-day. I-yes, I have an errand another direction." The professor looked confused, then semed to awallow smoke, and cough-

ed to hide his embarrasament. "But, we could go your way. Could we not, Mr. Struthers?" "We could," answered the electridan, briefly. "No, no, Peach-blossom, I insist o

having a day off, myself. You have been here more than a week and monopolised me completely. Am I to have no breathing time, no moments I car call my own?" he cried, with assume "Too much of this tyranny, and I shall strike." "I will go with you Mr. Struthers if only to purish

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added significantly. "Am I no in preparing myself, Struthers' The young man's happy face ; are uson as he held wide the do

anor to pass. (To be continued.) TO AWAKEN THE DEAF.

Alarm Clock With Attachment sures Punctuality in Reaching Wa Ah alarm clock for deafmen the novel invention of Ellah Con a deaf-mute in the employ of the shoe smelting plant, who resides Mirch atreet, says the Anacoca tard. How to awake at a certain has long been a problem among t unfortuncte people, and in Mr. found. Of course the ordinary a lock has been useless. Mr. who is an ingenious fellow, is a want fume tender at the Waster as he has no means of awaken has lost many days of work by

The dropping of a pillor or

alceping person is the avairance agent, and it is operated to the illow falls at the desired can ordinary alarm clock is ploy then natled to the wall at the of the bed. A string connect clapper of the alarm clock via a dinary apring mouse trap fatten the top of the cigar box. By a a of small pulleys and screw eyes low is fastened to the end of a and pulled to the ceiling above the bed. An ingenious an ment connects the other end d string to the mouse trap. The is set, and when the alarm pe the string attached to the bell per springs the mouse trap as leases the pillow, which drops person sleeping in the bed be "When it does not hit me it my wife," Mr. Cretzer wrote on a

BULERS AND THEIR DOUBLE

leggar in Whitechapel Bean ! Resemblance to Edward VII By argument of an ancient po there are always on this earth at same time two human beings vi semble each other in all respects a European occultist point out this is certainly true in the re-An old beggar who lives is

ling resemblance to King Edve England-so startling, indeed to the beggar were dressed in rore ment he could not be disti from the real king. The Czar and the Prince of are wonderfully like each other. M. Bertolani, a photographer

Humbert of Italy. Herr Adolph Hirschfeld the of Emperor William of Germany. no means proud of the resemi and feels very uncomfortable anyone mistakes him for the is for he fears that the latter will he

to leave Germany. M. Bernede, a wealthy gentlem Lyons, is the living image of Kin

car of Sweden. Convincing Evidence. In a secluded corner of one of h adelphia's clubs the other events number of physicians were com

ably ensconced, and the talk to tales of their profession. One of the doctors present rela the following at his own expense: a chilly morning last winter, al turned to my office after several and important visits, I asked d servant, 'Thomas, did Mrs. 8-1 the medicine I ordered for her yes day?' 'I suppose so,' replied Thom 'I see all the blinds are down in

morning." As the gathering recovered it their laughter one of the fraterally marked: "That is as good as the of an old classmate of mine who in a death certificate with his m signed in the space reserved for Os of Death."

More in Touch.

A placard announcing "Fine Sin

on Crystal Lake" prompted a " known Reading man to indulge it diversion the other day. Not have essayed it for some years be s showed his want of practice by ting down very unceremonious the ice, which operation he repe at frequent intervals. One small h observing him in that position, the

up and said: "Mister, you haven't got you on right. Looking critically at his foot other asked: "How, then, would have me fix them?" "Fasten them to the seat of 15

pants," replied the youth as he sile swiftly away. In a Crowded Theater. The other night at the theat's gentleman felt the pressure of silttle airy feet upon his patent is ers. At first the sensation was

lightful. It made inexpressible lightful thrills pass through his be but these sensations were away. the pressure began to feel the "Madam," he gently suggested

are standing on my feet." "Your feet, sir? "Yes, madam." "Goodness! I beg your pardon. thought I was standing on a block wood. They are quite large cool

Quite, but you covered madam! Question of Economy.

"Laura," said the young mother, not unkindly, "It seems to that you had the gas turned rather last evening." "It was solely for . nomy, ma," the maiden answered. "It's no use trying to best the

ticed that the shutting off of the is always followed by a correspo "Well, that lessens the waist, does it mamma dear?" replied the artis no more to say.—Stray Stories.

ompany, my daughter. I have

The latest thing in association the Four Hours' Bleep society. sembers argue that more that urs' sleep out of twenty-four is ary, and they pledge thems upt to have more and to bring up to tidren on the same plan.